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## BOOKS

172  
ETH      Ethics in politics and government / Edited by Anne Marie Donahue. – New York, NY : H.W. Wilson, 1989.  
238 p.

The first section is devoted to discussion on debate's central issues of the roles of honesty and accountability in securing national interests. The following two sections consider issues involving ethics in the executive and legislative branches . The final section focuses on the dilemmas of ethical leadership and the consideration of various approaches to promoting ethics in politics and government.

172.2  
ETH      Ethics and public administration / Edited by H. George Frederickson. – Armonk, NY : M.E. Sharpe, 1993.  
269 p.

This work offers empirical perspectives on moral issues and ethics policies and programs in government, and also combines the normative-philosophical perspective usually found in the study of ethics with solid social science research.

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320.973  
FUN      Los fundamentos morales de la República Norteamericana / Editado por Robert H. Horwitz. – 3a ed. -- Buenos Aires, Argentina : REI, 1993.  
375 p.

El significado de los fundamentos morales del régimen político norteamericano ha sido intensamente debatido durante doscientos años. Estas y otras cuestiones vinculadas a esta temática, se discuten en los trabajos reunidos en el presente volumen, cuyas conclusiones y aportes teóricos exceden con largueza el marco que le dió origen.

345.73  
BIA Bialos, Jeffrey P. ; Gregory Husisian.  
The foreign corrupt practices act : coping with corruption in transitional economies. – Dobbs Ferry, NY : Oceana, 1997.  
85 p.

This book analyses the challenge posed for U.S. firms seeking both to do business in transitional economies and to comply with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. It suggests several approaches firms can adopt to mitigate potential corruption risks in this frontier environments. It also evaluates the public policy options facing U.S. policy-makers seeking to create a more level playing field for U.S. companies.

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350.994 Klitgaard, Robert E.  
KLI Controlando la corrupción. – La paz, Bolivia : Quipus, 1990.  
211 p.

Klitgaard evita ser implacable y combina un análisis perspectivo de la corrupción con propuestas útiles para actuar y reducir su vigencia y sus consecuencias más dañinas.

364.13  
COR Corruption and the global economy / Edited by Kimberly Ann Elliot. – Washinton, DC : Institute for International Economics, 1997.  
244 p.

This book examines the causes and consequences of corruption, with particular attention to its impact on economic and political development. It also explores the steps that nongovernmental organizations, developing-country governments, multilateral development banks, multinational firms, and the home countries of these firms can take to combat corruption.

364.132 Burnham, David.  
BUR Above the law : secret deals, political fixes and other misadventures of the U.S. Department of Justice. – New York, NY : Scribner, 1996.  
444 p.

The United States Justice Department, which includes the FBI, DEA, INS and more than 100 000 employees functions as the law enforcer, prosecutor and jailer of America's citizens; make decisions daily that affect every American citizen. But who monitors the Justice Department and its pervasive dealings? David Burnham reveals the chilling truth about this powerful arm of the government. For the first time the author conducts a thorough investigation of the investigator, exposing the Justice Department as never before.

364.132 Sabato, Larry ; Glenn R. Simpson.  
SAB Dirty little secrets : the persistence of corruption in American Politics . – New York, NY : Times, 1996.  
430 p.

Political corruption in America is worse today than it has been since the Watergate era. Americans know it, and the politicians have known it for years. Urgent calls for reform have become standard fare, but nothing changes. A democratic president and a republican congress were both elected on the strength of their promises of reform. Neither has delivered. Americans contemplate the tottering remains of their bankrupt political system with despair. This book analyses why corruption persists in American politics, despite scandal after scandal, and despite of periodic bursts of reform.

364.132 Thompson, Dennis Frank.  
THO Ethics in Congress : from individual to institutional corruption. – Washington, DC : Brookings, 1995.  
246 p.

Criticism of the ethics of Congress has never been more persistent. Yet as most informed observers maintain, the integrity of individual members has never been so generally creditable. Members are understandably wary of more ethics regulations, but the press and the public are reasonably suspicious of the current process in which members judge each other. In the confusing circle of changes and counterchanges that ensues, Congress is increasingly distracted from its legislative business, and public confidence in its capacity to govern is eroded. In this systematic study of ethics in the contemporary Congress, Dennis Thompson argues that problems of ethics call for new ways of thinking about legislative misconduct and new procedures for dealing with it.

REF Corruption and integrity improvement initiatives in developing countries. –  
364.132 New York, NY : United Nations Development Programme, 1998.  
COR 174 p.

This title offers the views of eminent thinkers and practitioners on how to reduce and eventually eliminate corruption. The book shows that, while helpful, democracy is by no means a cure for corruption, nor is economic liberalization a panacea for ending public sector crime. The contributors call for strategies that combine law enforcement, prevention through institutional reforms and public support. A strong correlation between successful anti-corruption programmes and civil liberties is demonstrated throughout the book.

## PAMPHLETS

**Corruption : A violation of human rights?** / by Nihal Jayawickrama. – Berlin : Transparency International, 1998.

**Does corruption affect income inequality and poverty?** / Prepared by Sanjeev Gupta, Hamid Davoodi and Rosa Alonso-Terme. -- Washington, DC : International Monetary Found, 1998.

**Standards of ethical conduct for employees of the executive branch.** – Washington, DC : U.S, Office of Government Ethics, 1992.

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2. "Ethics survey : take the ethical climate survey". **PM Public Management**. Vol. 81, No. 5, May 1999, p. 23-25

3. "Corruption : an impediment to development" **Economic Perspectives : Electronic Journal of the U.S. Information Agency**. Vol. 3, No. 5, November 1998, p.1-54

"This issue explores the economic costs of corruption and bribery and discusses new international strategies for tackling the problem. I hope you will support our efforts to fight this scourge, and I hope this discussion will help us focus on the steps we need to take to build a stronger global economy for people all around the world" – Vice President Al Gore.

4. Cox, Archibald. "Ethics, campaign finance and democracy". **Social Science and Modern Society**. Vol. 35, No. 3, March/April 1998. P. 54-59

5. Greenhouse, Linda. "Ethics in government : the price of good intentions". **The New York Times**. February 1, 1998, Secc. 4, p. 1-4

6. Hotchkiss, Carolyn. "The sleeping dog stirs : new signs of life in efforts to end corruption in international business". **Journal of Public Policy & Marketing**. Vol. 17, No.1, Spring 1998, p. 108-123

7. Kaufman, Daniel. "Corruption and development". *Finance and Development*. Vol. 35, No. 1, March 1998, p. 7-10
8. Kaufman, Daniel. "Corruption : the facts". *Foreign Policy*. No. 107, Summer 1997, p. 114-131
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10. Kramer, John M. "The politics of corruption". *Current History : A Journal of Contemporary World Affairs*. Vol. 67, No. 621, October 1998, p. 329-334
11. Vogl, Frank. "The supply side of global brivery". *Finance and Development*. Vol. 35, No. 2, June 1998, p. 30-33
12. Zimmerman, Joseph F. "The pursuit of absolute integrity : how corruption control makes government ineffective". *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. Vol. 556, March 1998, p. 219-220

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<http://www.transparency.de/>

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

<http://www.usdoj.gov/jmd/ethics>

U.S. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

<http://www.usoge.gov/pubs/soc917.pdf>